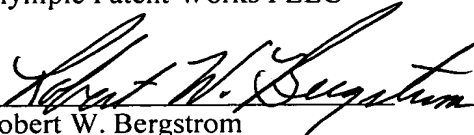


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REMARKS

In the Office Action dated March 13, 2006, Applicant's representative confirmed with the Examiner that there was no common assignee with regard to the Double Patenting issue raised by the Examiner. Therefore, the Examiner indicated he would issue a new Office Action in response to this reply.

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